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Mr. John L. Smith  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Once again I appreciate your sharing the concerns raised in your recent letter. Of all the letters I receive, and I receive many, your recent letter ranks high, if not one of the most sincere and articulate letters I have received.

As you state, I will not quibble about the historic trends of community participation or the efficacy of my administrators. I will say again that I am happy that you and the members of the Newark Swim Team are both persistent and cooperative.

As this letter is being written, I have requested Mr. Zinnerford Smith of my staff to coordinate the implementation of your proposal and to report back on the actions requested by you at the December 6, 1982 meeting.

Again, thank you for your continued interest in the children of Newark. I look forward to chatting with you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Gibson

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